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SUBJECT: CHALEGARD GROUP LOAN TO CHAD

REFS: A) NDJAMENA 1446; B) STATE 132216; C) NDJAMENA 1040

- 1. CHAD IS COUNTRY IN QUESTION. (CAMEROONS MAY ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH CHALEGARD.)
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER THAT DEVELOPS, WITHOUT EMBASSY HOWEVER TAKING UP WITH HOST GOVERNMENT.
- 3. OUR SOURCE HAD FIRMLY UNDERSTOOD THAT INTEREST PAYMENTS ARE NOT PAYABLE ANNUALLY UNDER LOAN CONTRACT BUT ARE CAPITALIZED AND PAYABLE IN ONE LARGE LUMP SUM AT END OF LOAN MATURITY. OTHERWISE, TERMS MATCH THOSE IN REF C, WITH INITIAL COMMISSION PAYABLE ONLY OUT OF LOAN PROCEEDS (I.E., NOT PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
- 4. WE FIND THAT "BALLOONING" PART OF THIS LOAN A BIT CONFIDENTIAL

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STRANGE, NOT TO MENTION LONG MATURITY AND FAIRLY LOW INTEREST RATES ON SUCH SUBSTANTIAL SUM.

5. CHALEGARD GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC. WAS REGISTERED AS

A CORPORATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON MAY 21, 1974 BY ABRAHAM GOLDES, 276 5TH AVE; NEW YORK. DESCRIPTION OF CORPORATE ACTIVITIES IS VAGUE AND BROAD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE ALMOST ANY ACTIVITY. NEW YORK STATE AND CITY AUTHORITIES INDICATE THEY DO NOT KEEP ANY FURTHER INFO ON CORPORATIONS.

6. WE WILL FORWARD ANY FURTHER INFO THAT DEVELOPS. INGERSOLL

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